

# The Goodland Republic.

Historical Society  
J. H. Adams

VOLUME 10.

GOODLAND, KANSAS, FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 13, 1896.

NUMBER 29.

## DODGE THE SILVER QUESTION.

The Kansas Republicans Dare Not Declare Themselves.

### PLATFORM OF PLATITUDES.

Avoided Silver But Declared for McKinley and Protection—Delegates to St. Louis Chosen—The Resolutions.

WICHITA, Kan., March 10.—Cyrus Leland, Jr., chairman of the state central committee called the republican state convention to order in this city shortly after 11 o'clock this morning, facing fully 4,000 delegates and spectators. After a few preliminaries, ex-Chief Justice Albert H. Horton was elected temporary chairman by acclamation. Judge Horton a moment later assumed the gavel, amid uproarious applause, and made a spirited address.

The speaker said that whoever the standard bearer of the republican party in the coming campaign would be, he would surely come out of the race victorious.

"Grover Cleveland" said he, "will be replaced by a sturdy American, more interested in the industries of our commercial and financial interests than the free trader now occupying the presidential chair."

After the selection of temporary secretaries, a telegram of greeting was sent to the Ohio republicans. The morning session ended with addresses by George T. Anthony and State Senator Jordan and a Bacchanalian song by the Modocs.

Then the convention reconvened at 2 o'clock Thomas Neal, J. R. Burton and ex-Lieut. Gov. Andrew Felt made short speeches. Mr. Felt set the convention aflame by saying that he differed somewhat from a sentiment uttered by Mr. Burton. He thought Kansas was able to make a platform of her own without the aid and consent of the east. This was an allusion to free coinage, of which Mr. Felt is a strong advocate. He said: "We ought to pray God to forgive us our sins. Kansas republicans ought to be made the strong battalion of all republicanism. The keynote should be sounded right now. We know what we want; let us say so."

The committee on credentials reported a list of delegates, after which the committee on permanent organization recommended that the temporary organization be made permanent, which was adopted.

Further speeches were shut off by the report of the committee on resolutions, who, owing to the vast difference of opinion the party on the silver question, did not indorse a party platform.

This committee, in its report to the convention said: "Your committee on resolutions are unanimous in their conclusions that this is not the time nor the occasion for formulating and resolving upon a platform of defined policies of national administration. That work as we believe, can only be done wisely and well by a convention, after a patient and patriotic interchange of views by representatives of all the states delegated to speak for them in that convention. We therefore submit to you declarations of existing facts and fundamental principles upon which there is no contention or diversity of opinion in the republican party."

These resolutions of fact and fundamental principles congratulate the republicans upon the redemption of the state from populist rule; condemn the present national democratic administration for its conduct of foreign affairs and for failing to provide a sufficient revenue to meet the expenses of the government, and for issuing bonds in time of peace; and also declare for a protective tariff.

These resolutions also endorse William McKinley for president in the following words:

We recognize with pride and comfort the spirit of growing Americanism, and in William McKinley the incarnation of that spirit, the defender of the American home, the protector of American industries and labor; Lincoln, the savior, and Grant, the defender of the republic. Representing the republicans of Kansas, we voice their demand to instruct the delegates chosen by us and appeal to the delegations from the respective congressional districts to vote and use all honorable means to secure the nomination for the presidency of the United States.

The following delegates to the St. Louis convention were elected: Cyrus Leland, Jr., Troy; M. M. Murdoch, Wichita; A. P. Riddle, Minneapolis; G. S. Swenson, McPherson; Nate Barnes, Kansas City, Kan.; and T. J. Anderson, Topeka.

Cyrus Leland was endorsed for member of the republican national committee. Adjourned.

Curtis Renominated.

EMPORIA, Kan., March 10.—By unanimous vote of the Fourth congressional district republican convention, yesterday, Charles Curtis was renominated for congress and I. E. Lambert, of Emporia, and J. S. Dean, of Marion, were chosen delegates to the St. Louis con-

vention. Ex-Gov. D. W. Finney was selected as presidential elector.

### Long for Congress.

WICHITA, Kan., March 10.—Congressman Chester I. Long was yesterday renominated by the republicans of the Seventh district in convention assembled in this city. He had no opposition. The convention also nominated Robert P. McCullough of Anthony, by acclamation for presidential elector.

### Broderick Up Again.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., March 10.—The republican convention of the First Kansas district in this city yesterday renominated Case Broderick for congress. W. C. Hook and John Schilling were elected delegates to St. Louis.

### Disappointing to Kansas.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—When the agricultural bill was reported to the house from the senate the Kansas members were chagrined to find that the house appropriation of \$15,000 for irrigation in Kansas had been cut down to \$4,500. Congressman Long, who is especially interested in the matter will endeavor to have the conference committee of the two houses accept the house appropriation.

### A Bear Admiral Dead.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Rear Admiral Henry Walke, retired, died at his home in Brooklyn yesterday. He had been ill since Tuesday last from a severe attack of the grip. He left a widow, three sons and two daughters.

### KANSAS M. E. CONFERENCE.

Four Hundred Persons in Attendance at Archbishop Andrews Presides.

ATCHISON, Kan., March 11.—Nearly 400 persons are in attendance at the 41st annual conference of Kansas Methodist Episcopalians, which convened here last night. Nearly 300 of this number are preachers and the remainder are laymen and their wives. The presiding bishop is Edward G. Andrews, of New York city, the 37th bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church. He is 71 years old and has presided over three-fourths of the 140 possible annual conferences at one time or another. He presided at the Kansas conference in 1874. He was elected a bishop in 1877, and afterward went to Washington, and from there he was called to New York. The bishop and Senator Hawley, of Connecticut, were chums in boyhood. The Kansas Methodist Episcopalians are divided into four conferences, as follows: The Kansas conference, the South Kansas conference, the Southwest Kansas conference and Northwest Kansas conference, which meet in the order named. Bishop Andrews will preside at all of them.

### CHICAGO WOMAN DISAPPEARS.

Mrs. Penepacker, whose Parents Live in Kansas (City, Kan., Wanders from Home. CHICAGO, March 11.—About all the residents of the suburb of Auburn Park, together with a detail of the city police, are searching for Mrs. Penepacker, wife of a prominent Chicago lawyer, who disappeared from her home last night, leaving a long, rambling letter covering 60 pages. It was addressed to her husband, and indicated that she may kill herself. Mrs. Penepacker belongs in Kansas City, Kan., where her father, William Kammerer, and his wife, lives. She has a brother, Julius Kammerer, a teacher in one of the Kansas City, Kan., public schools.

### The Masonic National University.

BEAVER, Pa., March 11.—The Morrow farm of 50 acres at this place has been purchased upon which to erect the Masonic national university, and yesterday the deed was transferred. Adjoining lands will be purchased when reasonable arrangements can be made. Work on the buildings will be commenced as soon as the weather will permit.

### National Educational Meeting.

ST. LOUIS, March 11.—The Western Passenger association, which met yesterday at St. Louis, agreed to extend the limit of tickets to the National Educational association, which meets at Buffalo, N. Y., on July 3 to 10 inclusive, so that by depositing the ticket the purchaser may return as late as September 1. This change will insure an unprecedented attendance at the convention.

### Wholesale Expulsion Expected.

LAWRENCE, Kan., March 11.—The university faculty has begun an investigation of the under classmen for the disturbance caused at the junior promenade. Wholesale expulsion is expected. No arrests have been made.

### Ohio Ex-Senator Convicted.

COLUMBUS, O., March 11.—Ex-Senator James Q. Abbott, on trial for accepting a bribe while senator two years ago, in connection with a pharmacy bill before the senate, was found guilty by the jury.

### No For Cripple Creek.

Remember that the Chicago Rock Island & Pacific is the only line running directly from the east to Colorado Springs, the natural gateway for the Cripple Creek district.

Colorado Springs lies at the foot of Pike's Peak at its eastern base, and Cripple Creek is part way down the southwest slope of Pike's Peak and near its western base.

Two all-rail routes from Colorado Springs are offered you. One by the Midland Railway via the Fair Play, to Cripple Creek. Another over the Denver & Rio Grande, via Pueblo and Florence, to Cripple Creek. Take the Great Rock Island Route to this wonderful gold mining camp. Make Cripple Creek your terminus. Address: JOHN SEABRIGHT, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

## SENATOR MORGAN INDORSED.

California Bimetallists Want the Alabama Senator for President.

### A CATHOLIC ORGANIZATION.

Buildings with Reading Rooms and Gymnasiums to Be Erected in Every City, Similar to the Y. M. C. A.—Firemen Resign.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 11.—The following resolution was adopted by the state executive committee of the American bimetallic party of California last night:

Whereas, The greatest crisis ever existing in the history of the American people now confronts us, the presidential election must decide for all time to come whether the people must pass under the degrading and enervating yoke of the English money power and thus surrender the independence won for us in 1776; now then, in view of the mighty issues at stake and for the purpose of securing for the people the candidacy of men alike for their unswerving patriotism and unsurpassed statesmanship.

Resolved, That we indorse the candidacy of Senator Morgan, of Alabama, for the presidency, and Senator Allen, of Nebraska, for the vice presidency, and earnestly commend them to our fellow-citizens throughout the union.

### A Catholic Organization.

NEW YORK, March 11.—It is probable that at the next monthly meeting of the archdiocesan union of the Roman Catholic church a movement will be started to establish an organization in the church similar to the Young Men's Christian association. Such a movement has been discussed for some time by various Roman Catholic societies, and the delay in beginning concerted action has been due solely to the fact that no one was ready to take the initial step. It is pointed out that a Roman Catholic young man, going to a strange city, is lost, having no one there to take an interest in him. The Young Men's Christian association has a secretary waiting for the stranger. He is cordially helped where help is needed and aided in getting employment and suitable lodgings. The idea is to erect in each city association buildings where reading rooms and a well equipped gymnasium may be found.

### Firemen Resign in a Body.

PLATTSBURGH, Neb., March 11.—The entire volunteer fire department, including president and foreman of the different companies, has resigned in a body and declare they will not respond to a call until a matter in dispute is adjusted. A young man applied for reinstatement in the organization, but was refused as he had declined to pay a fine assessed against him while previously a member. The matter was carried to the city council who admitted him and hence the trouble.

### Not Anxious for Peace.

LONDON, March 11.—The Rome correspondent of the Times notes a change in public feeling there and a predominance in the demonstrations in favor of retrieving Italy's military dignity before concluding a peace with Abyssinia. "It is certain," this correspondent continues, "that one result of the disaster will be an immense improvement in the military organization. The Standard's Rome correspondent says the cabinet, which was announced yesterday, will continue war in Abyssinia."

### The Company Is Blamed.

ST. LOUIS, March 11.—General Manager Houseman is blamed in part for the accident on the St. Louis & Kirkwood electric line in which three men lost their lives and many were seriously injured Sunday evening. Houseman, however, still lays the fault on Motorman Aiken, who was killed at his post, and who, Mr. Houseman says, was running his car at the time of the accident on a violation of the rules of the company.

### Perry's Gold Excitement.

PERRY, Ok., March 11.—Business men, capitalists and miners took steps here last night toward developing gold, silver and copper in the vicinity of Perry. A mass meeting was held and the Perry Mining Co. organized, with Dick T. Morgan as president. The company will have \$1,000,000 capital. Already there are over 100 stockholders.

### Five Buildings Destroyed.

ALEXANDRIA, Mo., March 11.—Fire here destroyed five buildings, involving a loss of \$5,000, no insurance. The most pretentious structure burned was the Old Fellows' hall, which was not completed. The fire was believed to be the work of an incendiary.

### Child Smothered.

WEEK CITY, Kan., March 11.—The body of Alice, the four-year-old daughter of Mrs. Mary Goes, a widow, was found in a water closet vault about nine o'clock yesterday evening. The child had been missing since one o'clock.

### Anti-Option Bill Dead.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The house committee on agriculture, by a vote of nine to six, decided to lay upon the table the anti-options (Hatch) bill. This practically kills the measure for this congress.

### Burned Himself to Death.

SALISBURY, Mo., March 11.—Ann Harvey, aged 55, committed suicide at Forest Green, also miles south of this place, by saturating her clothing with coal oil and burning herself to death.

### John Deagle, a Laborer, Was Killed by Being Thrown from a Wagon at Argentin, Kan.

Argentin, Kan.,

### AN ARCHBISHOP'S FUNERAL.

Peter Richard Kenrick Buried in Calvary Cemetery, St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, March 11.—With ceremonies befitting his rank as a prince in the Roman Catholic church, Archbishop Peter Richard Kenrick was interred in the priests' lot in Calvary cemetery to-day. It is estimated that while the body lay in state during the last 5 1/2 days at least 125,000 people passed through the cathedral to view it.

An immense crowd of people besieged the cathedral's doors at an early hour to-day eager to gain admittance. Great numbers were disappointed, for the edifice has a seating capacity barely sufficient to accommodate the prelates and priests who were assembled in large numbers from all over the country. Promptly at nine o'clock the services, which were the grandest and most imposing ever seen in St. Louis, began. One cardinal, eight archbishops, more than 20 bishops and fully 400 priests, assisted by a choir of students from the Kenrick seminary, conducted the services, which consisted of pontifical requiem mass and the office of the dead, Archbishop Kain acting as celebrant. Following this, Archbishop Ryan delivered an oration. He paid the dead prelate a high tribute as a man and priest and reviewed his life at length. Absolution was performed by Cardinal Gibbons and four archbishops. This concluded the services and the body was taken to Calvary cemetery, escorted by the cadet corps of the St. Louis university, and followed by the prelates, clergy and laity in carriages. The usual ceremonies at the graves were held.

### THREE MEMBERS UNSEATED.

Kentucky's House, Gusts Kaufman and the Senate Retaliates—Trouble Fanned.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 11.—The house this morning unseated Kaufman, democrat, and seated his opponent, W. G. Dunlap. Immediately the senate unseated Walton and James, republicans. When the house was informed of the senate's action a great cry went up, and there was a rush for the door to prevent the entrance of the two unseated senators. It turned out that Senator James was already in the house. Excitement rose to fever heat and shouts of "stand to them" were heard on both sides. Hot words followed and trouble seemed imminent. A cry was heard suggesting that they throw the first senator over the banister who attempted to enter the house.

After the house convened the clerk read a refusal from Dunlap to prosecute his contest against Kaufman. A vote was ordered on the minority report of the Dunlap-Kaufman case, that Dunlap is, and Kaufman is not, entitled to the seat held by Kaufman. Poor and Edgington, populists, voted with the democrats. The republicans voted solidly to unseat and the minority report was adopted by a vote of 40 to 46. The announcement of the vote caused much excitement among the democrats, who had not expected such a result.

### WANT IN REASSED PAY.

Mortally Among Railway Mail Clerks Greater Than Among Soldiers in War.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Strong efforts will be made to secure the passage of a bill to increase the compensation of railway mail clerks. The first bill introduced in this congress was by Mr. Linton, of Michigan, to organize this branch of the service, and the committee has directed Mr. Linton to report the bill favorably. By its provisions the number of classes in the service on a salary basis is increased from five to ten, and salaries of clerks range from \$800 to \$1,500. The proposition to have two per cent. of the salaries withheld to establish a pension fund was withdrawn, as it was feared that the opposition to civil pensions in the house might endanger the whole of the bill. Reliable statistics showed that the mortality among railway mail clerks through railroad accidents is greater than that among the troops in the civil war. These clerks are required to pass an examination at a rating of more than 90 per cent., and are not given vacations, although the departmental employees in Washington have 30 days.

### DIG COAL POOL FORMED.

Lake Shippers Combine to Control Prices and Output Next Season.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 11.—A combination of coal operators who supply the markets reached by the great lakes was formed last night to secure some profit out of the millions of tons of coal which will be sent to the northwest during the navigation season, which opens next month. The pool includes every lake shipper in the Pittsburgh district, and an effort will be made to combine with the Ohio lake shippers and divide the total tonnage on the basis of last year's tonnage from the two states.

### NOT TOO LATE TO BE FORGIVEN.

Gen. Footh Cables His Son Bullington to Come to England.

LOXDOX, March 11.—A representative of the Associated Press asked Gen. Bullington to-day for an expression of his opinion on the trouble in the Salvation army in the United States. The general replied: "Bullington's action is inexplicable and a heart-breaking blow to me. I still hope the differences may be smoothed over. I cabled to Bullington last evening the assurance that it was still not too late for forgiveness and begged him to come to England that I might pray with him. He has, however, not answered."

## TO HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS.

Those Interested in Reciprocity Treaties Invited to Washington.

### THE SILVER REPUBLICANS.

They Are Said to Have Determined Their Line of Action at the St. Louis Convention—Senate Proceedings—Land Surveys.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The subcommittee of ways and means having under consideration several bills relating to reciprocity and commercial treaties will have a series of public hearings at the capitol in Washington, commencing Monday, March 16, and closing Saturday, March 21, to which all persons interested in those subjects are invited to appear. The committee desires practical information concerning the operations of the reciprocity treaties that were negotiated by the last administration and the effect of their repeal; also concerning the obstacles in the tariff or customs regulations of foreign countries tending to retard the extension of our export trade. The inquiry will be confined to those two points. Persons desiring to appear before the committee will address Hon. A. J. Hopkins, chairman. The committee has also mailed about 5,000 circulars to merchants and manufacturers actually engaged in the export trade asking a series of questions designed to elicit information that will be valuable in considering future legislation. Similar circulars have been sent to commercial and industrial organizations throughout the country for the purpose of obtaining the public sentiment on these questions. The information received in reply to these inquiries will be compiled in a report for the use of congress.

### the Silver Republicans' Course.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The free silver republican senators, or that portion of them who left their republican associates and refused to take up the tariff bill for consideration, have reached a decision that it will be the part of wisdom to send delegates to the republican convention at St. Louis although a powerful element of the party in the mining states advise that silver men break away from the republican party and ignore the St. Louis convention entirely. It is suggested that delegations, as usual, be chosen, and that each of the delegations shall be headed by the senator who cast his vote on February 13 against the consideration of the tariff bill, because it was separated from silver. Each one of these senators, according to the programme, will be selected by his delegation as a member of the committee on platform, and will make an earnest fight for the adoption of a sixteen to one free coinage plank. Such a plank having been refused by the convention, as it is almost certain to be, the delegations from Colorado, Utah, Idaho, Montana and Nevada will leave the convention and refuse to participate in the proceedings. They will then return to their constituents and advise the republicans in their states to nominate a local republican ticket, but to support either the nominee of the silver party for president or to name electors who shall vote for the candidate most favorable to silver.

### Senate Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—During the morning business a joint resolution was introduced by Mr. Allen and was referred to the committee on foreign relations, authorizing and requesting the president of the United States to cause a thorough and rigid investigation to be made into the manner in which the war between Spain and the belligerents in Cuba is being conducted. The joint resolution appropriated \$10,000 for the expenses of the inquiry.

### The Resolution heretofore offered by Mr. Chandler for an inquiry by the committee on civil service into the expenses of the senate for the past year was reported back favorably and placed on the calendar.

### Mr. Hoar was recognized on his resolution postponing the entire Cuban question until April 6 and directing the committee on foreign relations to make inquiry in the meantime. At two o'clock Senator Hoar, without finishing his speech, asked that the resolution go over without prejudice, Mr. Platt and others desiring to debate it. Mr. Morgan objected and under the rule the resolution went to the calendar, from which it cannot be taken except by a vote of the senate.

### The consideration of the unfinished business, the Dupont election case, was then resumed.

### Investigation of Land Surveys.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The belief that those having charge of the survey of the lands in the Indian territory were dilatory in their work has prevailed for some time past in certain quarters and the complaints which have arisen have resulted in a proposition for a senatorial investigation. Senator Haubrough introduced a resolution in the senate yesterday that the secretary of the interior be directed to report to the senate at the earliest date possible the progress and result of public land surveys in the Indian territory under the direction of the geological survey, together with the acreage and mileage surveyed and the cost per acre or per mile, and other information bearing on the matter.

### Four, five and six men were seen on the ground, and several were seen on the ground.

### Four, five and six men were seen on the ground, and several were seen on the ground.

### Four, five and six men were seen on the ground, and several were seen on the ground.

### Four, five and six men were seen on the ground, and several were seen on the ground.

### Four, five and six men were seen on the ground, and several were seen on the ground.

### Four, five and six men were seen on the ground, and several were seen on the ground.

### Four, five and six men were seen on the ground, and several were seen on the ground.

### Four, five and six men were seen on the ground, and several were seen on the ground.

### Four, five and six men were seen on the ground, and several were seen on the ground.

### Four, five and six men were seen on the ground, and several were seen on the ground.

### Four, five and six men were seen on the ground, and several were seen on the ground.

### Four, five and six men were seen on the ground, and several were seen on the ground.

### Four, five and six men were seen on the ground, and several were seen on the ground.

### Four, five and six men were seen on the ground, and several were seen on the ground.

### Four, five and six men were seen on the ground, and several were seen on the ground.

### Four, five and six men were seen on the ground, and several were seen on the ground.

### Four, five and six men were seen on the ground, and several were seen on the ground.

### Four, five and six men were seen on the ground, and several were seen on the ground.

### Four, five and six men were seen on the ground, and several were seen on the ground.

### Four, five and six men were seen on the ground, and several were seen on the ground.

### Four, five and six men were seen on the ground, and several were seen on the ground.

### Four, five and six men were seen on the ground, and several were seen on the ground.

### Four, five and six men were seen on the ground, and several were seen on the ground.

### Four, five and six men were seen on the ground, and several were seen on the ground.

### Four, five and six men were seen on the ground, and several were seen on the ground.

### Four, five and six men were seen on the ground, and several were seen on the ground.

### Four, five and six men were seen on the ground, and several were seen on the ground.

### Four, five and six men were seen on the ground, and several were seen on the ground.

### Four, five and six men were seen on the ground, and several were seen on the ground.

### Four, five and six men were seen on the ground, and several were seen on the ground.

### Four, five and six men were seen on the ground, and several were seen on the ground.

### Four, five and six men were seen on the ground, and several were seen on the ground.

### Four, five and six men were seen on the ground, and several were seen on the ground.

### Four, five and six men were seen on the ground, and several were seen on the ground.

### Four, five and six men were seen on the ground, and several were seen on the ground.

### Four, five and six men were seen on the ground, and several were seen on the ground.

### Four, five and six men were seen on the ground, and several were seen on the ground.

### Four, five and six men were seen on the ground, and several were seen on the ground.

### ALL FOR MCKINLEY.

Kansas Republicans in Unity for the Ohio Man—Leland for Commitment.

WICHITA, Kan., March 11.—The republican state convention here elected Cyrus Leland of Troy, Nathaniel Barnes of Kansas City, T. J. Anderson of Topeka, A. P. Riddle of Minneapolis, M. M. Murdoch of Wichita and Rev. C. A. Swenson of Lindsay delegates-at-large to the national convention. W. B. Townsend of Leavenworth, Thomas Anderson of Johnson, W. B. Nelson of Cowley, E. L. Shaffer of Morris, T. M. Walker of Osborne and George Haycock of Ellsworth were elected alternates. Thomas E. Thompson of Elk, John E. Hamilton of Norton and Green Keith of Douglas were nominated for presidential electors. The convention instructed the delegates for McKinley for president and Cyrus Leland for national committee-man, and indorsed the present state administration. The race between Murdoch and Col. John G. Carpenter, of Chanute, was quite close, the following being the vote given each candidate: Leland, 554; Barnes, 576; Carpenter, 532; Anderson, 588; Riddle, 539; Murdoch, 345; Swenson, 576.

### Texas Cattle Ranchers Meet.

FORT WORTH, Tex., March 11.—The 30th annual meeting of the Cattle Ranchers' association of Texas convened in this city to-day. Delegations are here from Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City and Omaha, and every train brings in cattlemen from Texas, Indian territory, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Kansas and other states. The convention will be in session three days.

### Outlook for Venezuela Hopeful.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Jose Rojas, of Venezuela, who is on his way to England as a representative of his government, was in this city yesterday. To a reporter Mr. Rojas said there was no danger of a revolution in Venezuela. He also declared that the boundary dispute with England will be amicably settled.

### Killed by the Cars.

CARTHAGE, Mo., March 11.—H. C. Moehle was found dead beside the railroad track yesterday morning. He started from home to buy cattle for the meat market. His coat and hat were lying 15 feet from the track. An inquest was held, and last night a verdict of accidental death was returned.

### A Thief Badly Wounded.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 11.—Police Chief Russell, of Denver, Col., has telegraphed to Chief Irwin to look for James Collins, better known as "Cuckoo," who is wanted for stealing \$4,000 worth of diamonds in Denver. A reward of \$1,000 is offered for the recovery of the jewels.

### Failed to Open the Safe.

BIRCH TREE, Mo., March 11.—Burglars broke into Randall's saloon at an early hour yesterday morning, and, after knocking off the knobs, tried to blow the safe open, but were unsuccessful. They robbed the money drawer and then escaped. No effort was made to catch them.

### TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

At Guthrie, Ok., Jarbrough Thomas was fatally shot while stealing bananas of Emil Weikman.

Dr. J. H. Warder has been chosen superintendent of the state insane asylum at Fulton, Mo.

The fine barn of S. H. Rich, near Emporia, Kan., was burned by an incendiary, cremating five horses.

At Cleveland, O., Mrs. Jane Pennington, aged 60, captured a thief who had attempted to rob her on the street.